

Table 35. Family violence, 2006:

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**Victimization rate by victim-offender relationship,
by type of crime and selected victim characteristics**

Characteristic	Total population	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
		Crimes of violence/a				Assault			
		Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers
Gender									
Male	120,465,800	1.7	5.0	4.5	12.5	1.5	4.7	4.2	9.6
Female	126,767,280	4.1	7.1	3.6	6.4	3.7	6.1	2.9	5.1
Race									
White only	201,347,110	2.5	5.4	4.2	9.0	2.3	4.7	3.7	7.0
Black only	29,972,220	4.1	9.2	4.0	12.0	3.7	8.7	3.4	9.4
Other race only/b	12,966,880	3.4	5.2	0.8 *	7.5	3.1	4.4	0.8 *	5.8
Two or more races/c	2,946,870	13.7	25.8	6.7 *	15.8	10.1 *	24.7	6.7 *	15.8
Age									
12-15	16,901,920	0.5 *	15.4	11.0	14.5	0.5 *	13.3	9.5	11.4
16-19	16,681,380	3.8	18.1	7.1	16.8	3.8	16.3	6.3	13.6
20-24	20,371,380	5.0	12.3	4.6	20.0	4.1	10.3	3.8	15.2
25-34	39,916,210	4.7	8.2	6.2	13.4	4.4	7.6	5.2	10.2
35-49	65,870,950	3.8	3.6	2.8	7.6	3.5	3.4	2.6	6.0
50-64	51,913,950	1.8	2.0	2.8	5.4	1.6	1.8	2.5	4.6
65 and over	35,577,300	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.5 *	1.9	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.4 *	1.1
Marital status/d									
Married	123,999,900	1.9	1.5	1.9	4.9	1.8	1.3	1.8	4.2
Widowed	14,207,950	0.0 *	0.8 *	0.3 *	1.4 *	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	1.0 *
Divorced or separated	26,819,200	11.7	9.6	9.7	12.8	9.9	8.7	8.3	10.9
Never married	80,220,900	2.1	13.0	6.1	16.6	2.0	11.5	5.2	12.2
Family income/e									
Less than \$7,500	8,151,610	10.8	18.1	8.6	20.9	8.7	17.0	5.7	14.5
\$7,500-\$14,999	13,771,120	4.7	15.4	6.8	14.0	4.0	14.3	6.0	10.9
\$15,000-\$24,999	21,134,420	3.7	6.2	6.2	10.5	3.6	6.0	5.5	7.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	22,225,720	4.5	7.5	5.0	13.8	3.8	6.4	4.2	9.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	29,778,480	2.8	6.8	2.4	8.2	2.8	6.6	2.2	7.1
\$50,000-\$74,999	37,046,580	3.3	5.9	3.8	8.6	3.2	4.5	3.2	7.6
\$75,000 or more	55,938,130	1.0	2.9	2.3	6.2	0.9	2.5	2.2	4.7

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Note: Due to changes in methodology, the 2006 national crime victimization rates are not comparable to previous years and cannot be used for yearly trend comparisons. However, the overall patterns of victimization at the national level can be examined. See *Criminal Victimization, 2006*, at <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cv06.htm>>.

*Estimate is based on 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, and robbery, not shown separately.

b/Includes American Indian, Eskimo, Asian Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

c/Includes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

d/Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

e/Excludes data on persons whose family income was not ascertained.